Pellegrim. Humphries and Heffernan performed well for the Kickers, while Bosby Krutz, Rog rs and Fries

played best for the Dangler stove

Ex-Official Seeks

the concession to build an oil

tols in Chapultepec park.

approximately \$50,000.

line from Tuxpam to Mexico City and other concessions, which were

alleged to have been granted irregu-larly during the minister's incum-bency. The challenge stipulated that the duel was to be fought with pis-tols in Chaputters.

FIRE DAMAGE \$50,000.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 20,-Fire

beue.ca to have been of incendiary origin, early today destroyed Farm-ers' warehouse and several small

stores, causing damage estimated at

Read News Scimitar Wants.

Goals-Ballantine, Finlay. Referee

Duel With Editor

"In two more years if I have good luck and no ill fortune overtakes me, I will have feathered my nest and will be content to lay my gloves away and devote the remainder of my life to some business far removed from the padded arena." It was Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, and one of the greatest little glovesters in the game, speaking. "I've been fighting what seems like a long time, and I'm becoming tired, and after another two years of this business I'm going to call it a career."

TIPTONVILLE HI WINS.

GRIDDERS AT DENVER.

(By International News Service.) DENVER, Col., Dec. 20.—The Ohio State football team arrived in Den-

ver city today and was given an en-

this afternoon. The party will leave at 5 o'clock for the West.

HAZLEHURST WINS.

(Special to The News Scimitar.)

HAZELHURST, Miss., Dec. 20.— The fast Hazlehurst basketball team

went to Crystal Springs and defeated that team by the score of 26 to 23. While the score was close the locals are feeling jubilant over their vic-

tory as Crystal Springs has a strong team, and has been hard for the lo-cals to defent this season, it is said.

A return game is scheduled for an early date, and the locals hope to

again vanguish their northern coun-

DAVIS COMMITTEE MEETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Whether rules governing Davis cup tennis matches shall be laid down by the international federation or continue

to be dictated by the champion na-

tion was submitted for consideration at a meeting of the Davis cup com-mittee of the United States Lawn

tional federation have control was

put forth by the French Lawn Ten-

DEMPSEY AT HOME.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 20.-Jack

spend the holidays with his mother

He will referee the main bout at a

testimonial to be given here to the late Walter L. Brattz, sport writer,

the local owners had purchased a part interest in the Syracuse club of the International league.

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nis association here today, proposition that the interna-

ty neighbors and competitors.

Tennis.

riors in fine condition.

Coach Wilce reported all his war-

Moore, although only 26 years of onge, is a veteran ringman. He has been boxing for the past eight years, and has been a headliner ever since he met Kid Williams, at that time TIPTONVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.— The Tiptonville boys basketball team defeated the fast Union City high school boys by a score of 16 to 10. bantamweight champion of the world, in a Memphis arena a few years ago. This was one of the prettiest games ever played here and the Union City He has beaten two bantam champions—Kid Williams and Pete Her-man—but, owing to circumstances that were decidedly unfortunate, the little Memphian was never able to annex the title, although being adboys proved to be one of the clean-est set of boys that has ever visited this place. The Tiptonville boys had mittedly the peer of any bantam in the business.

HOPE FAST FADING.

Pal's hope of ever ascending the bantamweight throne is fast fading, for Pete Herman, the present title-holder, refuses to meet him in a deholder, refuses to meet him in a de-cision mill, and Joe Lynch, who is to meet Herman for his title, would not consent to meet Moore in a cham-pionship mill for at least a couple of years, taking it for granted that he strips Herman of the headpiece. But Pai looks at the matter in a

hilosophic sort of way.
"They may be champions and all that, but they won't make any more money than I will, for I in-tend fighting every battle that can possibly be arranged for me by my managers. Walsh and Lewis, and to pile up as big amount of money as I can, and when I have fought my last battle I'm going to settle down to the simple life, far from the slam-bang, strenuous life of a pugilist. I love the fistic game, but after having engaged in it for a long time naturally one be-comes tired of it, and there comes the desire to finish out a ca-

Pal is one fighter who says he is oing to retire before he starts slip-

"I've always intended to quit the game before I wore out, for to my way of thinking there's nothing more pitiful to see a fighter who was once good trying to stay on after he is all through

want fight fans to remember me as having been good, and I am in-tending to lay my gloves aside when I feel myself going back, for I've a horror to being a has-been. I'd rather forego a few dollars that I would get than to have on and hear the above than to hang on and hear the chears change into jeers.

POOR OLD JACK DILLON. "I was at the ringside the night

Phil Harrison wrote finis to the ca-reer of Jack Dillon, one of the greatest ring warriors the game ever knew. Dillon, with the heart of a lion, was all through, but he didn't lion, was all through, but he didn't know it until Harrison hit him in the opening round, when he went down. For the first time in his long career he was stopped. It made me look a long ways ahead, and right then and there I decided that when I felt myself going back I'd stop right there and bring my career to a close.

"I know I'll not last foreyer. I've heen fighting eight years, and most of that time I've been meeting the

of that time I've been meeting the very best boys that my division has had to offer. Most of my battles have been severe ones and have taxed my ability and stamina considerably. Naturally this takes a toli, and soon-er or later I'm going to play out.

"I have it figured that I can go at top speed for two more years. In that time I will have accumulated quite a neat sum upon which to embark in some sort of business. I have saved quite a bit out of what I have earned since I've been fighting, and with what I make in the

next couple of years I will be in good financial shape. "And then Im going to quit and get out of the way and give the army of youngsters who are coming on a chance. There are many good boys in the bantam division who will be headliners in two more years, and I'll be content to retire upon my lau-rels and enjoy the fruits of my long labor in the ring.

FATE AGAINST HIM.

"As to the bantam championship, I've always coveted it, but it seems hat Fate has had its thumbs down upon me. When Kid Williams was bantam champion I met him here in a no-decision bout and knocked him down twice in an eight-round bout, down twice in an eight-round bout, but I couldn't keep him there. I came within the count of two to winning the crown that night, "Then Pete Herman became cham-pion. I have met him several times

in no-decision affairs, but have a barrel of clippings to show that I outpointed him by a wide margin. But he never would meet me in a title bout. He has said that he does not care to tackle me in a decision bout and I can not force him to fight me. He will fight anybody else for his title, but he passes me up. I have always felt that I would be the ban tam champion if I could get him in the ring in a 15-round decision mill. but it seems that I am doomed to round out my career as only a pre-tender to the bantam throne.

"The game has been good to me, and I know I've been more fortunate than man, other boys, but naturally my disappointment is very keen at not getting at least an opportunity to win the title. I might not win it, but I'd feel better after I had had a trial even though I lost,

"But regardless of what comes or goes, I'm going to feather my nest, and in another two years I'll be content to step down and give the new-comers their fling," concluded Pal.

MERCER GRID CARD.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 20.-Coach Josh Cody, of Mercer university, has announced the Mercer 1921 football schedule, consisting of eight games, with one open date to be filled. The schedule:

Sept. 24, open. Oct. 1, Georgia, in Athens. Oct. 15, Florida, in Macon.

Oct. 22, Birmingham Southern, in

Macon. Oct. 29, Camp Benning, in Macon. Nov. 5, Furman, place undeter-

Nov. 12, Oglethorpe, in Macon. Nov. 19, Chartanooga, in Macon.

THORN PLAYS BASKETBALL

JONESBORO, Ark., Dec. 20.—Doss Thorn, of the State Agricultural school, formerly on one of the all-state football teams, is now playing basketball on the Agricultural school

Thorn has been able to do but little basketball work recently because of injuries received during M. A. A. SOCCER BY JAMES FINLAY.

ABE GOODMAN LEAGUE.

Sunday's Results-Hodges Field. Floyds 3, York-Ambrose 0. Y. M. I. 4, Jeffersons 0.

WILLINGHAM LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

Bob Obriens ... Y. M. I. No. 2 Kickers Sunday's Results-Russwood Park. O'Briens 2, Y. M. 1. 0.

Alexaco City, Dec. 20.—Salvador Alvarado, former minister of the treasury, has challenged Felix F. Palavacini, editor of El Universal, to a duel, which the latter has not accepted. The challenge followed the publication by the newspaper of charges that Alvarado had obtained the concession to hall development. All the soccer games at the two fields were well played Sunday aft-ernoon and many surpr ses were provided.

In the opening game at Hodges field in the Goodman league, luck seemed to play an important part. However there is no doubt of the excellence of the goal shots registered by Stafford, of the Floyd Candy team, which were by far two of the best shots of the present season. The Y. M. I. team defeated the Jefferson Cleaners in the second conthe visitors outclassed at every stage of the game. The greatest playing that has been seen here in basketball was that of Alexander, forward for Tiptonville, who made several beautiful field goals that looked imferson Cleaners in the second contest by the score of four goals to nothing. The O'Briens outplayed the Y. M. I. No. 2 team in the opening game at Russwood, winning by the beautiful field goals that looked impossible and he also made nine of the points for Tiptonville. Tiptonville plays Newbern here Saturday night and plays in Ridgely next count of two goals to nothing, with the last game of the day at Russ-wood going to a one goal for each team tie between the first place Dangler team and the last place

The York-Floyd game was very scientifically played with frequent, spills of players in their cagerness to get rid of the ball. The Yorks kept the ball on the Floyd Candy territory nearly all the game and missed thusiastic reception by hundreds of supporters, headed by the flocal alumni association of Ohio State college.
Ohio Stafe, "big ten" champions, accompanied by about 50 rooters from Columbus, is en route to Pasamany chances to score through the brilliant defensive measures taken by the Floyds when they saw they were unable to keep the ball on the enemy lines, due to the excellent work of the Yorks' forward lines and back-field. dena for the contest with University of California Jan. 1.

The stop here included a program-of entertainment and a brief work-out by the squad at Broadway park

Stafford pulled his sensational field dribble early in the second half when he zig-zagged the ball by the entire York backfield and shot the most sensational goal of the season. He followed later with a clever shot, while Foreman also kicked an easier goal for the Floyds, ending the scor-

Goals-Stafford 2, Foreman, Refrec-Monteith.
The Y. M. L team defeated the Jefferson Cleaners in the second contest through their brilliant aggressive tactics. They kept the ball on the territory of the Jefferson Cleaners during most of the contest and only for the good goal keeping of Fredericks and the excellent work especially of Craft and Oates and other backfield members, the score would have been higher. The Jeffersen Cleaners showed the best line ferson Cleaners showed the best line-up of the season and in the event their new players have the stuff the

race is going to be a four-cornered affair from now on.
Goals—McHugh, Egan, H. O'Brien, Walsh. Referee—W. Gavin, Sr.
The O'Briens defeated the Y. M. I. team in the opening contest at Russwood. The game was well contested and the brilliant backfield work of the Y. M. L team helped keep out certain goals.
Goals—Epps, Riley. Referee—

The Kickers seemed much im-

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proved, due to the good coaching of Morgan, their stellar fullback, and held the Danglers to a tie game which is unusual because the Kick-INDORSED AT HELENA ers have never before proven trouble-some to the Danglers.

The Danglers played their op-ponents too much instead of playing the ball

(Special to The News Scimitar.)

HELENA, Ark, Dec. 20.—The following resolution was adopted by the played at Chariottesville, next year, and the other here in 1922.

San Antonio together with the New the 1920 football team, was today for football games, the first to be york Giants, Scout Mike Finn, who elected captain of Tulane university's is here, has announced. Finn has a special to The News Scimitar.) (Special to The News Scimitar.) Retail Credit Men's association Helena indersing the cotton acreage reduction plan by the cotton conven-

"Whereas, the Retail Credit Men's association of riciems, Ark, believing that the action taken by the cotton convention, held in Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 7 and 8, 1929, in regard to cotton acreage reduction for the year of 1921, is wise, and is the only same course to follow in cha f contions as they exist there is be

program as passed by the convention and pledge their tilldence and sapport and make the movement a suc-

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VA. VS. W. VIRGINIA.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 20. The University of West Virginia has entered into a two year's agreeTIGERS TO SANTONE.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 20 .-The Detroit Americans will train in ham Dwyer, of St. Paul, halfback on San Antonio together with the New the 1920 football team, was today

DWYER TULANE CAPTAIN. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 .- Wil-



State and County Taxes

State and county taxes for 1920 are now due and, under the law, will be delinquent on and after March 1, 1921. I have no authority to extend the time, and penalties will positively be added to all bills paid after February 28, 1921.

> E. H. Crump, County Trustee

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